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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Jeanne Mathis, AIC  
Account Director  
Claim and Legal Management Services  
The Hartford  
Hartford Plaza, T-6  
Hartford, CT 06115

Re: Insured: Group R Co., Inc.  
Your Account: Marmon Holdings  
Site: Coeur d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho  
Insurer: First State Insurance Company  
Insured: The Marmon Group  
Policies: 024822 (2/1/79 - 8/1/79)  
927865 (8/1/79 - 8/1/80)  
929740 (8/1/80 - 2/1/82)  
931916 (2/1/82 - 10/1/82)  
931917 (2/1/82 - 10/1/82)  
EU000655 (10/1/84 - 10/1/85)

Dear Ms. Mathis:

We have received your letter of July 6, 1998, wherein you acknowledge notice of the above-referenced claim and receipt of our letters of October 31, 1997, and May 27, 1998. In your letter you state that you have confirmed the existence of the above-listed policies but have not yet reviewed them for coverage applicability. Please provide us with copies of any documents and/or policies that you possess regarding the above-listed policies.

In the meantime, we will continue to monitor the progress of the litigation closely and, as you requested, we will advise you of any relevant developments.

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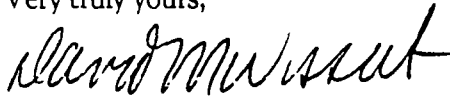
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me or Michael David Lichtenstein of this office.

Very truly yours,



David M. Wissert

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cc: Michael David Lichtenstein, Esq.



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